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SUBJECT: ISRAELI ARMS SALES: J-79 ENGINES FOR MIRAGES

REF: BRASILIA 1064 (NOTAL)

1. BRAZILIAN AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF FEB. 9 DENIED LOS ANGELES TIMES CLAIM THAT BRAZIL HAD ASKED ISRAELIS TO INSTALL GE J-79 JET ENGINES IN ITS MIRAGE III JET AIRCRAFT (REFTEL). CHIEF OF STAFF INDICATED THE JETS WOULD HAVE NORMAL MODIFICATIONS AND MAINTENANCE IN COUNTRY AND THERE WOULD BE NO FOREIGN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OR INSTALLATION OF NEW EQUIPMENT.

2. ARTICLE IN JORNAL DO BRASIL FEB 10 INDICATED THAT IN 1976 ISRAELIS HAD PROPOSED THE SALE OF KFIRS TO BRAZIL, BUT OFFER HAD BEEN REFUSED BY THE GOB. THE ISRAELIS HAD THEN COUNTERPROPOSED THAT THEY BUILD AIRCRAFT FACILITIES IN BRAZIL IN WHICH THEY WOULD FURNISH NECESSARY KNOW-HOW AND TECHNICIANS. PAPER CLAIMED THAT THIS OFFER WAS ALSO REFUSED NOT ONLY FOR FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC REASONS, BUT ALSO BECAUSE OF POLITICAL
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ISSUES CONCERNED WITH THE ARAB/ISRAELI CONFLICT. IN AN ASIDE, PAPER NOTED THAT BRAZILIAN AIR FORCE HAD NOT INTENDED TO IMPORT ANY EQUIPMENT OR MATERIAL FOR TWO YEARS.
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